DALLAS.

Retrenchment the Cry of the Day-Financial Problems to be Solved.

The City's Obligations-Flanagan on the Boards-The Franco-Texan Land Company's Suit Compromised-

CITY COUNCIL.

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17 .- Yesterday's meeting of the city council brought out some very interesting facts regarding the finances of the metropolis. A number of months ago the council plunged into a series of expenditures which many at the time thought reckless, and it now appears that the day of reckoning is

Some time ago the charge of Alderman Webster that the city was being per acre. cheated by the class of work being done by the contractors of the waterworks reservoir caused a ripple of excitement and an investigation was ordered by the council. The result of this investigation has not yet been given to the council in a final report, but the public evidence as given day by day before the committee looks as if Alderman Webster was right and that the taxpayers were paying for what they will not get. Then, in addition to this, another alderman brings in a report as chairman of the finance committee, which has for its subject the | have money, hence the sacrifice. fact that the city has been issuing notes for 250 acres of land, said to be for a great city park, and that in the issuing of these notes another illega act had been done.

All this has made every one suspicious. Now the other extreme is being reached, and retrenchment is the cry. Alderman Turney, in his speech before the council, gives the following figures:

Grand total

In addition to the above, there is over \$500,000 involved in its litigation in the various courts, and judgments liable to be rendered against the city.

The sinking fund does not exceed \$100,000, and the alderman wishes to know how these debts are to be paid. Some of the aldermen and a large percentage of the citizens are in favor of the reduction of taxation, while others say that it is too late to make the reduction now; that the stopping of the city work would cause too great a reaction. The following remarks by Alderman

Lather will help explain the situation: The city to-day, he reminded the counoil, could not pay \$11,000 for the East Dallas waterworks. Take the matter of sewerage, and even on Elm street it needed expenditure. In the heart of the eity water lay stagnant and green. Half the amount of taxation was needed alone for improvements. The people of his ward, which hardly ever asked for anything, came before the council and asked that a block be graded in order that a buggy could be turned in it. Fifty dollars was appropriated and the work has never been done. There was no drainin the Sixth ward. "Give proper drainage and sewer-and I am willing to an Increase of taxes 25 cents. Three or four persons who signed these petitions told me they did not object to the tax, but they had no confidence in some of the aldermen. They believed some of the taxes escaped into their pockets. [Sensation.] I didn't believe it. It is said that the reduction will be an advertisement of the city. Nothing will advertisement your city like good schoolhouses, good streets, good churches. I had some of my children sent home because there was not room for them in the schoolroom. Over 500 men and 200 teams have left the city in the last month because public work was stopped. Instead of helping your city you are killing it. Twenty thousand dollars a week should be paid out for improvements.

ing to stop improvement and kill Dallas." What the end will be is a question too foreign to state now, but the indications are that much time will be consumed before these vexing problems will be solved. The council is going through an ordeal that all such bodies have to pass through, but no one doubts their ability to eventually settle the questions to the satisfaction of all and to the advantage of the city's future prosperity. COMPROMISED.

Ninety per cent, of it will come back to

your merchants. Every cent spent bon-estly will be bread upon the waters and

come back ten-fold. It is not financier-

The suit of John H. Allen vs. the Franco-Texan Land Company was today compromised and dismissed from the Federal court docket. This suit was instituted sometime ago, account of which was given at the time in THE GAZETTE. The nature of the compromise is not WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

Hon. Webster Flanagan speaks in this city to-night on the political issues of the state. PULLED THE BELL CORD.

N. J. Trammell was to-day arrested by Deputies Yokum and Waits near Mincols for pulling the bell cord on a Texas and Pacific train, thereby delaying the United States mail. Trammell waived examination until the 20th inst. and gave bond.

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A lot 100x115, southeast corner, with good two-story, seven-room and bathroom house on it. A bargain. See W. L. Ligon, 612 Main street.

Johnson County Ruised the Big Melon,

Apecial to the Gazette. CLEBURNE, TEX., Sept. 17 .- Charles Stevens, an employe at the depot, while loading horses at the stockyards this afternoon, was kicked in the breast and was unconscious for some time. Dr. Alexander was called and brought him around. He was resting quietly at the

south of Cleburne in Johnson county was the man who raised the mammoth 100 pound melon that was shipped some time since from Fort Worth to President Harrison.

The man Fields, who had his foot mashed in the Territory yesterday by a drawhead, was brought to Cleburne this evening. The doctor says he will lose a small portion of his foot.

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26,240 acres in Presidio county at 80 cents per acre. 64,000 acres in Pecos county at 80 cents

per acre. 32,720 acres in Pecos county at 60 cents per acre.

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value, and it is no exaggeration to say that these are now worth double the price asked. Their owners, however, must For further particulars address,

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Adjusting Insurance. Special to the Gazette.

BELTON, TEX., Sept. 17 .- Adjusters for the following insurance companies were here yesterday, adjusting the loss on the Ben D. Lee & Co. roller mills, burned on the 7th inst .: J. Z. Miller, Jr., local agent of the Royal, North British and Mercantile, Michigan, Commercial of California, Weston assurance of Toronto. Total amount, \$11,000. The loss being total, every dollar was In J. L. Lee agency the Home of New York is the only company so far that has adjusted. Its losses were \$1500. which was paid. Eight thousand and five hundred dollars yet remain to be adjusted.

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Handsome Wood Mantels With the Peerless grate at W. F. Lake's.

A Mother Overjoyed. Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 17 .- The residence of Dr. Harper of this city burned Monday night about 2 o'clock. The household goods and building was a total loss; insurance, \$1000.

Frank Driver, a passenger brakeman on the Santa Fe, was crushed about the breast while coupling cars near Berwyn, in the Indian Territory, Tuesday mornmg. He was brought to this city and placed under the care of the Santa Fe physician. His injuries are serious but not necessarily a fatal. His mother was telegraphed to at Cleburne and she came immediately, expecting to find her boy dead. She was overjoyed on seeing him resting easily.

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Drink sods from the elegant Tile Sods Fountain at Howe & Barrows', 512 Main

Yesterday's Local Weather Report. Corrected daily by J. P. Nicks. ...84-Clear.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 17 .- The following is the register of maximum and minimum temperature, with the rainfall in inches and hundredths, for the places named during the twenty-four ending at 6 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time:

STATIONS.		Min. Tem.	Rain. Inch.
Galveston	84	72	.69
Houston	88	64	.15
Hearne	84	.66	*****
Waco	52	68	*****
Corsicana	92	66	
Dallas	90	72	
Palestine	93	68	*****
Longview	90	68	******
Tyler	88	68	
Huntaville	85	68.	******
Columbia	86	68	
Orange	88	68	
Brenham	90	70	*****
Cuero	88	60	*****
San Antonio	68	68	
Belton	94	65	
Weatherford	92	70	*****
Abilene	82	62	
Howe	-S6	56	
Luling	85	68	.85
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THEY DON'T EXPLAIN.

Berlin Press Apologies for Restoring the East African Slave Trade.

The Albambra Palace Burned by Thieves-Gathering of German Socialists Dispersed-Southampton Dockmen-

Army Reform

Madrid, Sept. 17 .- The cabinet has approved the extensive proposals for the eform of the army submitted by the minister of war. It has been decided to send a delegate to Grenada and report as to the cost of restoring the Alhambra

Hot weather has increased the number of cholera victims in Toledo and Valencia, and has caused the appearance of the disease in many villages. In Alabaces, Alicente, Castillan, De La Pana, Farragona and Toledo, and the Toledo epidemic is attacking the upper class. Most of the victims are women or chil-

MADRID, Sept. 17 .- Damage to the Alhambra, caused by fire in the palace Monday night, amounts to \$90,000.

THE WORK OF THIEVES. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A dispatch has been received in this city from Grenada, which gives currency to the report that the fire in the Alhambra palace was of incendiary origin, and that it was the work of thieves, who set fire to the historic building in order to screen the theft of many works of art contained in the

Demanded the Impeachment of Rebel Offi-

BERNE, Sept. 17 .- Reports from Belliona state that quietness prevails there. Fighting has been hard in the direction of Balerna, but Federal troops have been forbidden to go beyond the outskirts of Bellerzonia. M. Respero, Conservative member of Tichino Cantonal council, had an interview with President Ruchonnett in this city yesterday. He demanded the impeachment of rebel officials and reinstatement of the former governor.

Slavery Proclamation Signed.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 17 .- The " slavery proclamation was signed by German commanders of the respective stations. Brokers' houses are now full of slaves. having been established under German license permits to recover runaways, will lead to much kidnaping of free natives. News of the proclamation has spread over the whole coast and traffic has revived to an extent unknown in thirty years.

A Protest Against Germany's Action. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The morning papers are full of distribes against the German slave decree at Bagamoyo, which is denounced as a monstrous provision of the treaty stipulations and sad commentary upon Emperor William's glib professions of humanity. It is declared to be the duty of the civilized world to protest against Germany's ac-

To Secede from the National Church, BERLIN Sept. 17 .- At a Socialist meeting held here tast night Herr Vogtherr, one of the municipal officers, demanded that the Socialists secede from the national church. During the discussion a mention of Christ caused great disorder. The meeting was forcibly dispersed by

A Seven-Hour Day.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The strike of 1200 Sunderland miners for seven hours as a day's work has ended in a victory for the men, after lasting sixteen weeks.

It is officially stated that four cardinals will be created at the December consistory, two of whom are to be foreigners.

Brazilian Elections.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 17 .- The elections are now known to be in favor of the government. Very few opposition candidates have been returned. There was slight disorder at Corea, otherwise complete order has prevailed. The poll

Shipowners' Federation, LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The Shipowhers' federation have promised a delegation representing the officers that they will affiliate with their federation.

The Southampton Trouble Over. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 17 .- Work on all docks has been resumed.

THE WHITLEY MURDER.

Evidences of a Most Desperate Struggle-No Clew Yet Obtained-Charters Filed.

Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 17 .- The following charters were filed to-day in the office of the secretary of state:

Seymour opera house company, capital stock \$20,000. An amendment was filed to the charter of the Houston city street railway company, increasing capital from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

There have been no new developments in the Whitley murder, the details of which make it one of the most awful crimes ever committed in the state. The prints of the tinger nails of the scoundrel were left in Mrs. Whitley's throat and other parts of her person, and everything indicated a fearful struggle. She was about twenty-three years of age, and had three little children. From the blg foot prints in the vicinity of the murder it is supposed the murderer was a negro, and the probabilities are he will never be caught ..

Notice, W. R. C. To the Ladies of W. R. C.

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An Editor Said to Have Eloped.

SHERMAN, TEX., Sept. 17 .- Those of Sherman who are acquainted with Editor J. K. Hard of the Denison Gazetteer are very much shocked at the report of his elopement with Mrs. Winnett and the cruel desertion of his wife and baby. Hurd is a brilliant writer and was popular in Grayson county. This takes "the rag off the bush" and Fort Worth can stand aside for the present. Denison

can well claim the "banner. Thomas Penniel, a young man from Mineral, northwest of this city, was adjudged insane before the county court judge last evening.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

The Denver Road Will Have Its immigration Department Located in Fort Worth with an Exhibit-

Yesterday Secretary Biden of the chamber of commerce was informed by an official of the Fort Worth and Denver rallway in a semi-authoritative way that the exhibit car which that line has had in the Northern and Eastern states lately will arrive in Fort Worth to-day from the North, and the exhibit will be pisced in the hands of the chamber of commerce to be placed in an advantageous ocation in this city.

This signifies that the Benver road will make its immigration headquarters in this city and will maintain them in a manner calculated to benefit the country which the road traverses.

The chamber of commerce will of course furnish suitable quarters for the exhibit at once.

The placing of this fine display in this city together with that of the P. C. C.C. brings up the question of a large and permanent exhibition building at the Union depot. The P. C. C. C. exhibit is now in shape at the depot. It has been arranged artistically and attractively and in a location where it catches the eye of the traveling public. It is doing good. So will the Denver display. A large building is needed there to accommodate both and any others that may possibly be brought to Fort Worth.

This afternoon the chamber of commerce meets, and it is expected that this matter will be brought up. Recently a committee was appointed by the chamber to work on the officials of the railroads, and a report from them is ex-

To Mr. C. C. Allen is due much of the credit for securing these immigration headquarters.

THE CIRCUS.

A Good Show and a Good Attendance-Big Crowds at Both Performances Well Pleased.

Wallace & Co. 's circus showed in Fort Worth yesterday, and was a great suc-

As usual on circus day the streets were crowded with people from the country, who began to arrive on horseback and in wagons early in the morning, and by the time the street pageant passed along the streets were crowded with amusement seekers.

The street parade was a great success. The carriages were all of handsome and striking design, and horsemen were heard to say that they had never seen such fine stock in a circus parade. The procession was fairly long, and contained all the features usually shown, with several new

The tent was pitched on the Texas and Pacific reservation, and thither repaired great crowds when the time for the opening performance approached. Every under the big double-ring canvas was filled, and many bad to stand up. At the close of the performance the balloon ascension and parachute descent were witnessed by vast crowds, not only at the tent, but all over the city. The ial exhibition was fine, the ba going high up in a clear sky and alighting in the middle of the city. In the evening the attendance was im-

mense; in fact, too large for the capacity of the canvas, although extra seats had been provided reaching down to the made by Capt. W. B. King, rings. The attendance at the two performances was far up into the thousands.

The exhibition was worthy the patronlate city engineer-corrected and showing additions-just age it received. Every feature was received and for sale at

good. The menagerie contained fine specimens of rare animals and birds, the performers were above the average, the music better than that usually given with circuses. Inside the canvas every convenience was provided by the management for the comfort of the patrons.

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FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

An Aged Lady at Denton is Frightened by the Alarm of Fire and Dies-Residence Burned-Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Sept. 17 .- The residence of Mr. P. C. Withers, on North Locust street, was consumed by fire at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The building and most of the contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$2000, with no insurance. When the alarm of fire was given old Grandma Hern-don, the mother of Hon. W. S. Herndon of Tyler, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Parker, here, became frightened, thinking the fire was in their building, and fell dead. Mrs. Herndon was well known throughout Northern and Eastern Texas, having lived in the state for a great number of years. Her age was eighty-five years. Her sudden death is a sad surprise to her many friends.

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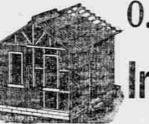
The Trees Undress

For winter, whilst man puts on more clothes. We don't mean to say this is all the difference that exists between a man and a tree. Oh no! We know that there are other distinguishing marks, but we only mention this circumstance in order to bring your mind upon the subject of winter, and then from winter to new c othes. You see, it is nearing the cold weather period, and it won't be long until "necess ty" will call your attention to the need of PUTTING ON MORE CLOTHES; but we antic pate "necessity" because we want you to select the clothes early enough to get the "pick" of complete stocks. We don't say that you must buy them of us. We only want to remind you of the fact that you have always received good values for your money when we clothed you in the past, and then we ask, why not try us again if we'll do as well in the future? When you see our styles you'll agree that we have the right things and when you hear our prices we think you'll buy our goods. A fine line of \$10, \$12 and \$15 suits grace our counters, and a superb line of furnishing goods fill up our shelves. We can tit your boy in a school suit (at a low price) that will wear him all of this session. Drop in at your leisure and ask to see anything you may need in fall goods and we'll show you through with pleasure.

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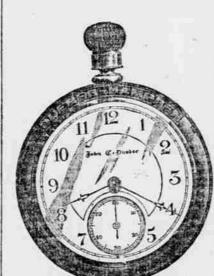
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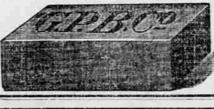
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